

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. F. Wilson, Master-Sale.  
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## PERSONAL.

Mr. J. J. Bagin was in the city Monday.  
Dr. W. J. McKay was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. D. J. Chandler has returned from New York.

Mr. Thomas Sumter is back from Baltimore.

Mr. W. B. Burns has returned from New York.

Col. Walsh has gone to Harris Lithia Springs.

Mr. Robert Warren is at home from Saluda.

Miss Kate DeLorme has returned from Rock Hill.

Mrs. W. H. Zemp has returned to her home in Camden.

Mr. H. M. Sanders is visiting in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Rebecca Schwerin has gone to Sullivan's Island.

Mr. Alton Stubbs has returned from Saluda, N. C.

Mr. T. Ed. Beckin, of Bishopville, was in the city Friday.

Capt. J. W. Cooper, of Mayesville, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. J. Harry Moore left for New York Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Gregg, of Florence, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Howard C. Moise, of Charleston, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Gloriana Biggs, of Florence, is visiting Miss Maggie Bradham.

Mrs. Ernest Baltimore and Mrs. Ebow are back from Okech Springs.

Mr. Jos. E. Burns has gone to Blowing Rock, N. C., for two weeks.

Miss Mary Carson has returned from her visit to friends in Charleston.

Mr. A. Ryttenberg arrived home from New York Monday morning.

Mr. J. A. Dick and Miss Dora Richardson left Thursday for Harvard, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi returned home Monday night from Ocean View, N. C.

Mount. Claude Hurst and James Ard returned Monday afternoon from Saluda.

Mr. J. J. Wriston, Jr., of Brogdon, has gone to New York on a two week's trip.

Miss Blanche DeLorme and Emma DeLorme are visiting at Mrs. Kingmores.

Mr. R. L. Wright and family have returned from Georgia after a stay of two weeks.

Miss Theo. Gregg and Miss Addie Auld have gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend a while.

Miss Schoford, of Bishopville, and Miss Julia Schwerin are at Ryttenberg's store this week.

Miss Lucile and Edna Hugheson have returned from a visit to relatives at Ridge Spring.

Miss Helen Wilford has returned home after spending Sunday and Monday in Charleston.

Mr. John T. Nestle, Jr., and Mr. John Rhams, of Camden, visited friends in the city last week.

Mrs. M. P. Cordes and Sam Cordes have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend several weeks.

Mr. T. H. Clarke left for Hendersonville, N. C., Saturday morning where he will spend two weeks.

Mr. Wade McConnell, of Mooreville, N. C., has accepted a position in Burns' hardware store.

Miss Agnes McCallum has returned from Rock Hill, where she attended the State Normal College.

Mr. F. F. Tuley of the Charleston post office is in the city spending his vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Osteen and Mrs. W. B. Murray and children have returned from Pawley's Island.

Mr. W. R. Burgess has returned to the city and has accepted a position with J. Ryttenberg &amp; Sons.

Mr. Willie J. Witherspoon has gone to Sumter where he has accepted a position for the fall and winter.

Mrs. H. R. Hammond and Miss Edith Quincy have gone to Charleston to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Nash went to Saluda, N. C., several days ago, where they will remain until Sept. 10th.

Mr. J. S. Richardson is in the postoffice this week supplying the place of Miss Emma Whittemore who is sick.

Messrs. G. A. Lemmon and J. L. Haynesworth, of the Sumter Dry Goods Co., have gone to New York to purchase goods.

Miss Katie and Louise Reid, of St. Charles, after a pleasant visit to the family of Mr. J. Diggs Wilder have returned home.

Miss Kate Moore and Janie Mitell have returned from Rock Hill, where they spent the past month attending the State summer school.

Mrs. George McOutches and children, of Wiscay have gone to Fountain Inn, Greenville County, to visit the family of Dr. H. L. Shaw.

Mr. W. A. Stuckey, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stuckey, of Bishopville, left Saturday morning for his home in Honey Grove, Texas.

Capt. R. P. Cain of the South Carolina Co-educational Institute at Edgefield, and Mr. George Whitlow, of Richland, are visiting relatives in Privateer Township.

Mr. W. J. Seale, of Providence, who recently returned from Richmond, Va., where he attended Massey's Business College, has been engaged as assistant bookkeeper by Harby &amp; Co.

Mr. Wm. Moran is at the Isle of Palms for several days. From there he goes to the mountains of North Carolina for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baltzer have returned from a month's stay in Asheville.

Miss Marie Lee, who has been visiting in Lenoir, N. C., returned home yesterday.

Mr. W. Y. L. Marshall returned yesterday from Laurens.

Mr. R. I. Manning returned to the city from Saluda, N. C., yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. J. Boswell and Dr. H. J. McLauro have gone to Glen Springs.

Mrs. C. M. Hurst, Jr., and children have returned from Saluda, N. C.

Capt. R. A. Brand and family were in the city last night on their way back to Augusta from Darlington where Mrs. B. and the children have been visiting.

Miss Belle Goodale, of Camden, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Epperson and Miss Julia Dethage have gone to the mountains to spend awhile.

Prof. Clarence J. Owens, president of the Faculty of Orangeburg College, was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of his institution. He has gone to the Brogdon and DeRost neighborhoods from which he has a number of students.

The sewerage agitation has about died out. The interest was too violent to last.

A large number of negro excursionists from Charleston were in the city Monday.

Chickens and eggs are growing scarce in the local market.

The attendance at the summer school for teachers is increasing.

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

What are the merchants going to do with the suggestion that the opening of the new Black River road be celebrated?

The next band concert and festival will be held this evening. This will probably be the last of the season.

Within a few weeks more the Northwestern R. R. will be completed to Camden and regular trains will be put on.

There was a fine rain at Mayesville Friday and light rains are reported to have fallen in some other parts of the county Thursday night.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

The candidates who need votes had better make it their business to see that the names of their friends and supporters are on a club roll. The time for enrollment expires on the 23rd instant.

The bird hunters of this city are signing an agreement to shoot no birds prior to November 1st and to prosecute any and all persons who violate the game law. This is a move in the right direction.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of On Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of gripe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

The bicycle riders are beginning to ask what has become of the money collected for license tags? They do not see the improvements promised to be made on the sidewalks.

The Opera House has not been leased for this winter and consequently nothing has been done toward booking a line of first class attractions for the fall and winter season.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

The ice factories have been hard pushed during the past two weeks to supply the demand, but there has been no ice famine and urgent calls have been met as soon as received.

It is a waste of money for the City of Sumter to be paying \$35 per year for the use of hydrants such as the ones used at the fire last Wednesday morning. The pressure was so weak that water could not be thrown on top of the burning building.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

It would be a graceful act if the management of the telephone exchange would make such repairs at the central office as would enable subscribers to get a quick connection with the real houses in case of fire at night.

A good rain fell in the neighborhood of Scarborough last Wednesday, but in other parts of the county crops are burning up for the want of moisture. A few more days of hot dry weather will injure the crops beyond recovery.

Quite a number of teachers from the Pee Dee section passed through the city last Wednesday afternoon en route home from Rock Hill. Six or eight of the party came up town and remained so long that when they returned to the depot the train had pulled out, and they had to remain in the city until 8 o'clock next morning.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After each meal take a teaspoonful of Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and will allow you to eat all you need of what you like. It never fails to cure the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleasant to take.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

The total receipts of cotton Friday were eight bales. Saturday the receipts by wagon and rail were about fifteen bales. The price paid was 84¢@85¢.

The new Studebaker street sprinkler recently ordered by the city council has arrived. It cost \$300 delivered. The business men of the city paid \$200 of the purchase price and the city the other hundred. It is now in service.

The big cotton oil mill which the Atlantic Cotton Oil Co. is building in Camden is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest and best equipped oil mills in the South. The Atlantic Oil Co. has recently purchased a site in Wadeboro, N. C., for another mill.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Dr. A. J. Ohlson.

The report of the competitive examination for Winthrop has not yet been sent to Commissioner Rembert; but it is said that Miss Alice Cooper has been notified that she is in one of the successful ones. We hope to publish a complete report in our next issue.

Mr. Bartow Walsh is meeting with good success in organizing the new Building and Loan Association, having placed all but about 100 of the shares. Those who are thinking about taking shares, should not wait, but had better see him at once.

## A Mule Thief Captured.

Isaac Rysom stole a mule from Fortune Jennings, of Bossards, on Tuesday night and attempted to get out of the country with it, but Jennings notified the officers of the law in all neighboring towns and the thief was captured in Wedgefield Thursday with the mule in his possession. He was locked up for a time but was afterwards released and he made haste to leave. The mule was held and Jennings was notified next morning that his mule had been recovered. Jennings will swear out a warrant for the arrest of Rysom and an effort will be made to capture him, if he has not left the country.

## DEATH.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kennedy died yesterday.

The little daughter of Mr. J. B. White, of Brogdon's died Wednesday afternoon after a week's illness. She was about five years old and an unusually bright and attractive child. The funeral services were held Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Seymour, widow of the late Lawrence Seymour, died at 4 o'clock Thursday, Aug. 16, at the home of her son, Mr. B. B. Seymour, of Concord, aged 75 years, after a brief illness. The remains were interred Friday in the family burying ground.

## SUMMERTON DEFEATS SUMTER.

A Disgraceful Exhibition by Rowdy Rooters.

The game of ball between Summerton and Sumter was played on the local grounds last Thursday afternoon, resulting in the defeat of the Sumter team by a score of 15 to 9. The batteries were, Summerton—Sublet and Latham; Sumter—Brown and Cuttino and Wilder. The game was called on account of darkness when Sumter had had six innings and Summerton five.

The large crowd that was present was thoroughly disgusted with the disgraceful conduct of a number of Sumter boys and men and negroes who yelled incessantly, gazed the visiting team and crowded along the base lines and in every way possible made a most thoroughly rowdy and boorish exhibition of themselves.

If this sort of thing is to be a feature of every game of base ball in which the Sumter team takes part, the people who do not admire rowdiness and do not find music in the yell of the big-mouthed, brassy-lunged gang, will be forced in self-defense to absent themselves from the games and leave the whole thing in the hands of those who take pleasure in making an exhibition of themselves that would turn the Boxers green with envy.

The visiting team conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and the members of the Sumter team played ball and, so far as the writer can ascertain, no complaint has been made against the conduct of the Sumter ball players, but the Sumter gang of rooters did more than enough to disgust the crowd.

The Sumter Brickworks closed a contract on Saturday, with the Hartsville Cotton Mill for a million brick.

The attendance at the County Summer School has increased slightly this week, but only numbers about 25 so far.

There was a rain Monday in the neighborhood of Smithville which extended down nearly to Gaillard's X Roads.

The ball grounds are within the city limits, and if order cannot be preserved during a game in any other way the Mayor should station one or more police there every time a game is played.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

There was a fine sale at the tobacco warehouse last Thursday. A lot of fine tobacco was on the floor and the average price was high. The farmers were well pleased with the returns and all of them will return with larger offerings of tobacco.

The first conviction this year for the non-payment of poll tax was secured in Magistrate Wells' court last week. John Wesley was sent to the chain gang for 20 days. There are quite a number of tax delinquents and if they do not pay up pretty soon they will go to the chain gang to join the road workers.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good.—J. S. Hugheson &amp; Co.

The ball game last Friday afternoon was altogether one-sided. Bishopville clearly out-classed Elloroe and out played them in every inning. The score stood Bishopville 13, Elloroe 1, when the game closed. The order was good, the rowdy and the rooter were absent and the occasion passed off pleasantly.

The City Council should refuse to pay water rent for any and every hydrant at which there is not sufficient pressure to throw water to the top of a two-story house. The city is paying for first class service and should insist on having it. At present a number of the hydrants are the next thing to useless so far as furnishing protection in case of a fire.

A heavy rain fell in Bishopville Friday afternoon and there were light local rains in Privateer and other sections of the county, but a general rain is badly needed, as crops are suffering and the gloomiest reports on the condition of the crops come from all parts of Sumter County.

Miss McCants, one of the teachers sent here to instruct the county teachers, received a letter from the State superintendent of education asking her to go to Manning and assist in the summer school there, and in accordance therewith went to Manning Monday. There was only one instructor for the school at Manning, and another was needed; while the attendance here being so much less than was expected, a teacher could be spared.

Every Democrat of this city who has come of age within the past two years should inquire whether his name appears on his club roll. If not already on the roll the committee on revision should be notified at once. The primary election will be held on the 28th inst. and all names must be enrolled by the 23rd inst. Voters who have become residents of the city within two years should also look into this matter. The committee is composed of Messrs. H. C. Moore, J. M. Knight, M. C. Kavanaugh, C. G. Rowland, Bartow Walsh, C. M. Hurst, Jr.

The cotton crop in this county has been cut off by the drought fully one-third—some estimates make it one-half—the corn crop is short and the past two weeks of excessive hot and dry weather have witnessed the failure of the peavine hay crop and the serious injury of the potato crop. If any one doubts that the crops are injured beyond hope of improvement let him take a trip through the country and the fact will be so forcibly impressed upon him that he will doubt no longer. Sumter county has the poorest crop outlook today that has been seen within ten or fifteen years.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Drugist.

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## We Want Your Patronage.

We are going to do all in our power to merit it.

Our Mr. G. W. Hancock, long and favorably known as the founder of the Timmonsville Tobacco Market, will have charge of the floor, and will see to it that every pile of Tobacco brings its full value. We have already secured a large corps of competing buyers having large orders; they will represent all of the leading manufacturers and exporters, and you need have no fear as to your Tobacco bringing less than its full value.

Guaranteeing you our very best personal efforts in every detail to promote your interest.

YOUR FRIENDS,

## Hancock &amp; Suder,

Proprietors Sumter Tobacco Warehouse.

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## The Teacher's Institute.

The Summer School for teachers was opened at the Graded School building Thursday morning. There were only fifteen teachers present at the opening, but as a large number had notified County Superintendent Rembert that they would attend the school the small enrollment was not as disappointing and discouraging as it would otherwise have been. The attendance was expected to increase.

The faculty of the school consists of Mr. J. D. Rast, director; Miss Fanny McCants, Miss E. W. McLean and Miss F. L. Saunders. Miss McLean teaches primary methods and Miss Saunders teaches drawing. Heretofore there have been, as a rule, only two instructors in the summer schools, but this year two additional instructors were engaged to teach primary methods and drawing and it is hoped that the teachers of the county will derive the greatest possible benefit from the instruction of two specialists in these branches.

## The Citadel Examination

The examination of the applicants for the beneficiary scholarship in the Citadel was concluded Thursday afternoon between four and five o'clock. The papers have been forwarded to Charleston and a week or ten days will elapse before the result will be published. The following boys stood the examination: C. J. Lemmon, G. L. Warren, James C. Bryan, George M. Suddreth, T. D. Jenkins.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

Peter Hamilton and his wife, Rebecca Hamilton, had a family row down on Harby Lane Saturday afternoon. Things became a little too warm for Peter, and he called in an officer to regulate the affair. They were both arraigned before the Mayor on Monday for disorderly conduct and cursing. Rebecca was sentenced to \$250 fine or five days in prison. Peter was discharged.

## Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

## NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 21.—Turpentine steady at 40 3/4 @ 41. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Aug. 21.—Turpentine, nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin quiet, unchanged; no sales.

Savannah, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 38; receipts 1,650; sales 40; exports 25. Rosin firm: M N W G and W off 5; receipts 6,500; sales 4,076; exports none.

Wilmington, Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine no doing, unchanged; receipts 108. Rosin firm, unchanged; receipts 510. Crude turpentine easy at 1.30 and 2.30; receipts 93. Tar firm at 1.40; receipts 64.



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THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET A SPLENDID SHOE BARGAIN.

Lot No 1 at \$1 49—former price \$2.

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Small lot of 20 and 25c Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 18c—3 for 50c

Another lot of Talcum Powder at 4 and 5 cents.

Balance of 20 and 25c Ladies' Leather Belts at 18c.

THESE ARE ALL SEASONABLE MONEY-SAVERS.

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200 Sacks Rice, 2 1/2 c to 4 c per lb

22 bbls good Carolina Rice 4 c per lb

Cakes and Crackers as follows: F. O. B. factory in 5 box lots.

Soda Crackers, 4c Ginger Snaps, 4c Round or Square Lemon Cakes, 4 1/2c Nio Nacs, 4 1/2c Sugar Cakes, 5c Molasses Cakes, 5c Cream Lunch, 5 1/2c

Prices subject to change.

These are low prices and you should take advantage of them.

Parrott &amp; Monkey Baking Powders, \$1 60 for case of 50 10-oz cans.

Rex Baking Powders—100 5c cans to case, 50 10c cans to case, \$3 60 per case. Delivered in 5 case lots. Ship direct.

Best large Lump Starch, 40-lb boxes, at 3 1/2 c per lb

Star Lye \$3 per case delivered in 5 case lots. Ship from Sumter, S. C.

3 lb can Tomatoes 2 doz in case, 90c a doz, 2 lb can Tomatoes 2 doz in case 70c.

Big bargains in Tobacco, Cigars and Cherokees, Cigarettes, &amp;c.

Get our prices on Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Grits, Meal and Soap, before you buy.

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